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Econoff delivered reftel points on February 21 to Antonio Morreno-Torres, International Affairs Advisor, who will review them with Ignasi Nieto, Secretary General of Energy in the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade. Post has not yet received a formal response from the Secretary General or the GOS, but we expect the Spanish to support the inclusion of China and India in the IEA. Post also confirmed that all IEA issues are managed by the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade and not the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Post will forward the GOS' formal response once received. AGUIRRE